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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Christian LAROQUE** and **Lahcen BENNAI**

**METHOD OF MONITORING THE USE OF A CHARGEABLE
DYNAMIC SIGNALING PORT OF AN INTER-EXCHANGE TRUNK**

Our Ref. Q59841

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 6 sheets of the abstract, specification, and claims, and 1 sheet of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u> x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u> x	\$78.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						\$690.00
TOTAL FEE						<u>\$690.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 01, 1999 based on French Application No. 9908499. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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